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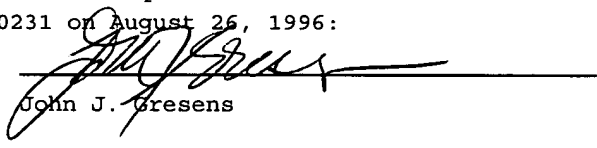
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 25, 1996, said period of response being extended from July 25, 1996 to August 25, 1996. This period of response is further extended according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 to include Monday, August 26, 1996 within the time period for taking action.

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